Questions & Answers New Lisbon 76 Auto Truck Stop COMM # 53950-9999-00 BRRTS # 0329114394

1) In order to complete the utility corridor investigation, a Department of Transportation (DOT) right-of-way permit will have to be obtained. Is it acceptable to include the cost for obtaining the permit in the bid?

If a permit is required then necessary costs should be included in the bid.

2) Is it acceptable for consultants to propose using a geoprobe or push-probe for the utility corridor investigation instead of using a hand-auger, if it is determined that using a geoprobe is a more cost-effective and safer approach? Please note that the utility trench depth is anticipated to be 6 feet below ground surface.

It is important that soil samples be collected at the base <u>within</u> the utility trench. If the consultant feels that a push-probe can be utilized safely without damage to the utilities then that technology would be acceptable.

3) Is it acceptable to include the cost for removal/disposal of investigative waste (purged groundwater and free product) in the bid?

Yes, costs for removal/disposal of investigative wastes should be included in the bid.

4) The bid spec says that PAH analysis must be discontinued after the first round in those individual wells that show no detects. For bidding purposes, could you please pick a number of wells that will have no PAH detects in the first round.

For the purpose of this bid please assume that PAH's will be sampled quarterly at MW-1, AMW-4, AMW-5, AMW-11, AMW-12, AMW-14, P-1 and P-3. However, if PAH's are not detected in the first round they can be dropped from subsequent sampling events.